

Subject: COVID-19 Mandate Protests 2022-02-11 2000 ET

DL – 3 – Releasable to Authorized Organizations and Key Decision Makers Update
as of 2022-02-12 0700 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 03:00 ET, there has been a significant reduction in the number of protesters on foot at the Huron Church/College Ave. intersection. A number of the protest vehicles have also left the area. Protest vehicles located on NB Huron Church have repositioned and are only obstructing the left lane at this time.
- As of 03:00 ET, only local law enforcement have Wyandotte St. W. blocked, there are no protest vehicles visible at this location
- On Feb 11, the Windsor Police Service (WPS) tweeted *"Pedestrian struck by a vehicle at Tecumseh Rd. W and Huron Church Rd. Young female child victim suffered non-life threatening injuries. Adult male driver arrested for leaving scene of accident. Active investigation."*

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- As of 05:00 ET, the Blue Water Bridge reports border wait times of 120 minutes. No delays for U.S. bound traffic.

Coutts

- As of 11 Feb, the highway north of Coutts continues to be impeded by protesters blocking the provincial highway. All traffic at Coutts POE is being redirected to nearby POEs.

Emerson

- As of 00:23 ET on February 12, 2022, Emerson POE reports no changes in regards to the blockade.

Upcoming Protest Events:

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ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
• Ottawa – Parliament Hill Protest continues • Coutts – Traffic is flowing North/South bound with one lane in each direction. • Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade • Sault Ste. Marie – Protest offsite • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge • Emerson – North and South traffic blockage north of POE • Pacific Highway – near POE	• Ottawa – protests continue at Parliament Hill and Downtown • Montreal Airport – Feb 12, 2022 Overseas • New Zealand – protests in support of Canadian protests	<u>February 12</u> • Nova Scotia protest at sea ports by Mariners and convoy on land (Halifax) • Montreal, QUE (convoy to Ottawa) • Lansdowne, NOR • Peace Bridge, SOR • Thunder Bay / Pigeon River • Regway, PRA • Osoyoos, PAC

	France – protest in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium)	- Paterson, PAC <u>February 13</u> - Fort Frances, NOR Unknown date - SOR Rail blockade - North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG <u>February 19</u> - Lacolle, QUE <u>US</u> - Peace Bridge, NY – Feb 12 - Port Huron / Sarnia – Feb 12 <u>Overseas</u> - Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) - Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests
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Enhanced Vigilance Examinations:

- No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 11, 2022, at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- No update

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- Quebec Region reports that the planned protest at Lacolle for February 12 has not materialized and social media posts advise that the event may be moved to February 19, 2022. Quebec Region is continuing to monitor with the Sûreté du Québec and the RCMP.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

- No update

GREATER TORONTO AREA REGION (GTA)

- No update

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge:

- As of 02:30 there is no visible media present near the POE.
- Reports of a house fire west of the Ambassador Bridge. Smoke and flames can be seen on camera. CTC was made aware of it. Information obtained is that a mobile trailer in a driveway caught fire, spilling over into three houses. Appears flames are put out. Unknown if this is related to the protest.
- There is uncorroborated information circulating about a potential London to Windsor convoy on Saturday, February 12, 2022. They would be meeting starting at 0900 hrs in the Value Village parking lots at Wellington Rd. S., London at the 401.
- Facebook group "Counter Protest of the Convoy" indicates that there will be a protest in Windsor beginning at 1200 hrs on Feb. 12, 2022. Route will include College Rd. There are 126 people who have indicated that they are going and 400 interested. The gathering will take place in the area of the University of Windsor St. Denis Center.
- On Feb 11, at 20:00 ET, social media posts indicate that Windsor police began handing out paper documents explaining that as a result of the state of emergency effective midnight, February 12, 2022, it is illegal to block or impede goods or people, with repercussions of fines up to \$100,000 and up to a year in prison.

Blue Water Bridge

- The OPP is continuing to monitor the Freedom Convoy which has blockaded the 402 Westbound at Nauvoo Road. Vehicles will be able to exit the highway at Watford and re-enter at 402 Plympton-Wyoming on ramp 34.
- M25 Convoy Facebook page indicates that members continue to plan their attendance and will bring radios to communicate with each other. This convoy will take place in Michigan, ending in Port Huron in the vicinity of Blue Water Bridge on Feb 12 at 12:00 ET.

Peace Bridge

- On Feb 11, Intelligence Officer attended Peace Bridge to provide briefings to BSO and Superintendents on anticipated convoy.

- This weekend, Convoy To Save America (CTSA), a new group formed to peacefully support the official Freedom Convoy 2022, will send two convoys to the U.S. side of the border at the Peace Bridge, Buffalo, NY. One will be travelling up from Kentucky and one will be travelling through New York State. The convoys will end at Pat Sole Park in Buffalo and a rally is planned near the Peace Bridge. They will bring supplies to truckers and supporters to help them peacefully assemble in celebration of freedom.

Queenston Bridge

- At 05:00ET on Feb 12, the CBSA is reporting an increase in Commercial traffic volumes due to diversions from Ambassador Bridge, Blue Water Bridge and Peace Bridge due to closures/BWTs. The average number of commercial vehicles processed has increased by 500-800 vehicles in a 24 hour period.
- Staffing challenges are still present as OT callouts have been exhausted without acquiring enough resources to operate PIL at maximum capacity for a 24/7 period. All requests for holdovers/early call ins have been refused.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Emerson

- As of 00:27 ET on Feb. 12, 2022, Emerson POE reports no changes in regards to the blockade. RCMP continue to monitor and provide updates; nothing of significance report. Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's.

Prairie Region provided the processing hours for the following ports of entry for Feb 12 and 13, 2022:

Feb 12th and 13th

Alberta

Regular Travellers:

- Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun
- Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week

Commercial Traffic:

- Roseville, BC
- North Portal, SK

Manitoba

Regular Travellers:

- Tolstoi (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Gretna (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Boissevain (24/7)
- Sprague (24/7)

Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

- As of 23:00 ET on Feb. 11 2022, the demonstration continues near the Pacific Highway Port of Entry with approximately 150-200 participants. Protesters waving Canadian flags and various posters. Music is playing and horns are being honked.

- Across the street, on the east side by the CVSE scales, 2-3 RV's and an additional 5 personal vehicles have set up. They are gathering near their vehicles and on the shoulder with flags and signs.
- 6 vehicles were observed doing a slow roll protest south on 176th turning on 2nd Ave. Traffic is slowing due to the commotion on the sides, but is not being impeded in any way.
- One RCMP member is on site. There was no media observed on site.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNER ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

POE name	Province	S.37 POE	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	POJ Notified	POJ Present
Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	✓	Ongoing PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Douglas	BC	Yes			RCMP	Yes	No
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	✓		Abbotsford PD	Yes	No
Coutts	AB	Yes	✓	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
North Portal	SK	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	No
Emerson	MB	Yes	✓	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	TBD
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	TBD
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	✓	Ongoing PROTEST	Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	TBD
Sarnia	ON	Yes	✓	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	Yes
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	✓	Ongoing BLOCKADE	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	✓		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Stanstead	QC	Yes	✓		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
St-Armand/Philipsburg	QC	Yes	✓		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Woodstock	NB	Yes	✓	Planned PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	No
St. Stephens	NB	Yes	✓		RCMP	TBD	No

OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA:

- At the request of the Ontario Provincial Police Service, Transport Canada Civil Aviation Ontario Region has issued a NOTAM restricting airspace over the protest in Windsor, ON. The airspace restriction begins 12 February 2022 at 05:00 ET and ends on 12 February, 2022 at 17:00 ET.